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ISLAND ANTHRACITE FOR HILL'S BOATS

Railway Magnate's Representative Here Confering With Mr. Dunsmuir for Fuel for Trans-Pacific Liners.

When, a few months ago, it was announced that anthracite coal of first quality had been discovered in the Comox coal fields, few appreciated the significance of the find, and the ultimate effect it would have upon the trade of Vancouver Island. But while the importance of the discovery may not have been fully appreciated locally, it has attracted the attention of the transportation princes of the continent, and the result is that a representative of perhaps the greatest railroad in the world is in Victoria today ascertaining the extent of the new fields, and the terms upon which the output can be acquired.

The gentleman referred to is J. D. Farrell, the confidential representative of J. J. Hill; and his object in visiting this city is to make arrangements to secure from Mr. Dunsmuir a supply of coal for the mammoth liners which the president of the Great Northern system will place on the trans-Pacific service during the coming summer.

To a Times representative this morning Mr. Farrell made no secret of his plans. "I am here to make arrangements with Mr. Dunsmuir," he said, "for a supply of anthracite for our new ships, the Minnesota and the Dakota. The former, as you know, was launched some time ago, and the Dakota, we expect, will take the water about the 6th of February. For these ships we want the very best coal which can be obtained, and my negotiations with Mr. Dunsmuir so far have been most satisfactory.

"Of course the amount which can be supplied as remains to be determined, but as it will not be required for some months there is ample time in which to exploit the extent of the new discovery. This is the first anthracite to be found in the West."

Mr. Farrell spoke in terms almost of enthusiasm of the outlook for the whole province, and particularly for this section of it. He went on to say that the discovery of anthracite in Comox was full of possibilities for this island, and meant more for it and would have a most far-reaching effect on the transportation on this side of the continent than most people could appreciate. He added that the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island should have no cause for complaint in a business sense, with such

MISSING BANK BILLS.

Important Developments in Case Are Expected in the Course of a Few Days.

(Associated Press.)
Whitby, Jan. 16.—Important developments are expected in Calgary during the next day or two in connection with the package, containing \$10,000 Bank of Hamilton bills, lost six weeks ago in transit between Winnipeg and the coast. John G. Callahan for over a week has been in Calgary quietly working on the case. A sensational announcement is looked for now.

Detectives have been in constant contact with the mail clerks running between Calgary and Moose Jaw and the coast. The detectives have sought the cooperation of the Mounted Police, and the latter are ready to proceed with any arrest when the proper time arrives.

TURKISH MUTINEERS.

Threaten to Sack Beyrut If They Do Not Receive Arrears in Pay.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Jan. 16.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beyrut, Syria, for several days. The mutiny broke out about 1,500 men, were landed on January 11th, from Yemen, Arabia, and besieged the governor's palace, demanding the payment of about \$80,000 in arrears, and threatening otherwise to sack the town. The governor succeeded in pacifying the men, and "under their daily small advances" the latest account says the mutineers were threatening to sack the city bank.

ANOTHER SESSION OF FEDERAL HOUSE.

WILL BE SUMMONED TO MEET ON MARCH 3

Changes in Grand Trunk Pacific Agreement to Be Considered—Railway Commission.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The following official statement was given out last night: The government has been engaged for some days in considering certain modifications which have been asked by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to the contract entered into last session. The government is of the opinion that such modifications must be submitted to and discussed by parliament, and therefore it is the intention of the Prime Minister to advise His Excellency to call a session at an early date.

A proclamation will be issued at once summoning parliament for March 3rd.

Members of Commission.
The personnel of the railway commission has been practically decided upon. The commission will comprise Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman, Hon. M. E. Bernard and Professor Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The salary of the chairman is \$10,000, and the other two \$8,000 each. Professor Mills has been president of the Guelph College since 1879.

Probable New Minister.
It is reported that Charles Hyman, M. P., London, will be called to the cabinet without portfolio.

Seek Extension of Time.
The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply next session for an act extending the time for commencing and completing the branch lines from the company's main line and from its authorized railway from Fort Steele to Golden. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will also apply for an act extending the time within which it may commence and complete the construction of the branch line from New Westminster to Vancouver.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Over Sixteen Thousand Tons Sent From the Mines to the Smelters.

(Special to the Times.)
Phoenix, Jan. 16.—The boundary ore shipments for the second week in the New Year are almost exactly the same as for the first week, namely, a little over six thousand tons. The several shipping lines sent out the following amounts to the different smelters: Granby mine, 16,680 tons; Mother Lode mine, to Greenwood smelter, 2,840 tons; Emma mine, to Granby smelter, 750 tons; Seneca mine, to Granby smelter, 120 tons; Ore Denors, to Granby smelter, 370 tons; Athletes, to Granby and Greenwood smelters, 320 tons; total tonnage for the week, 16,260 tons; total for the year to date, 32,950 tons.

This week the Granby smelter treated 12,441 tons of ore, making a total of 55,800 tons for the year.

MEN ABANDON DEMANDS.

Strike of Marble Workers Over After Being in Progress for Four Months.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The International Association of Marble Workers, of this city, which has been on a strike since September 18th, has made a settlement with the employers, in which all of the demands made by the men are abandoned. The chief fight was over the "closed shop," and this the men give up.

FATAL FALL.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Miss Katherine Young, professional nurse, who slipped down the cellar stairs in the home of a patient in the city, sustaining fatal injuries, died this morning.

FOUR MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND

Remains of Harvey Sears, R. C. Campbell and E. Lockwood Brought Here—Further Evidence at Inquest.

When the steamer Albion came in from the straits yesterday afternoon, after scouring the waters of the straits in the quest of bodies from the wreck of the lost Chatham, she had on board all that was mortal of the late Harvey Sears, of this city, and R. C. Campbell, of Seattle. She also had on board the body of the late Harvey Sears, of Seattle. The former is a brother of Capt. A. Sears, of the steamer Inokan, which heaved the elements a week ago last Friday night to go out in search of the missing Chatham. His body was picked up off Albert Head, and will be shipped to the old home of the deceased in Sackville, N. B. Service will be held at Hanna's undertaking parlors at 9 o'clock to-morrow night, and the remains will then be borne to the Mainland steamer to be forwarded East. The deceased was 25 years of age, and a native of Sackville. As already stated in these columns he was well known in this city, having been in the employ of the C. P. N. Company for a number of years.

The remains of the late Mr. Campbell will be shipped to Seattle on the Dolphin to-night. He was a married man, of about 25 years of age, and leaves a widow residing at 905 Twentieth street, Seattle. This morning another body was recovered. It was picked up stern of the flagship Grafton, and being taken to Hayward's undertaking parlors was there identified as that of E. Lockwood, the freight clerk of the lost ship, who had remained with the wreck as long as it was above water, and whose remains were carried by wind, tide and current across the straits into Esquimaux harbor. The remains will be interred in Seattle this evening. The late Mr. Lockwood was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow residing in Seattle.

The search for more bodies continues, and if rewards for their recovery are of aid, as suggested at the meeting of the board of trade last night, it is thought that Indians and fishermen will be induced to take up the search.

At the coroner's inquest this morning the evidence of H. Griffith, deck hand on the Chatham, was continued.

Capt. Harry H. Morden, who piloted the steamer Umatilla to the Sound on the Friday night the Chatham sank, writes in explanation of the paragraph appearing in yesterday's Times as follows:

"My yesterday's issue of your paper, first issue, this column, on item quoted from Port Townsend Call, stating that I had not heard that the ill-fated Chatham was disabled, was incorrect. I left Victoria at 11:50 p.m., the night of the disaster, 5th inst., on steamer Umatilla, en route for Port Townsend, at which time it was generally understood that the doomed vessel had found shelter under a small island, presumably with a broken rudder. The lights which I am quoted as having seen off Smith island only bore evidence as being an ordinary tow. It is quite needless to state that had any indication of trouble been manifested the ship would have been headed for the scene and the matter reported forthwith to the Umatilla's commander. Lest undue concern might be placed in the minds of the people, I would be glad to have the item corrected."

3 p. m.—Another body was found at Esquimaux near the naval yard this afternoon, but at the time of writing it is impossible to give particulars.

THE INQUEST.

R. Griffith Gave Further Evidence at This Morning's Session.

The examination of R. Griffith before the coroner's jury was resumed this morning, the witness being questioned by C. H. Lagrange and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., representing the Dominion and provincial governments respectively.

He said, in reply to the former, that the Chatham's steering gear was in bad condition about a month ago when leaving Victoria harbor luff ropes had to be used to make the rudder work effectively. When witness was raised from his berth on Friday week the ship was some distance northeast of Discovery Island. He indicated approximately the locality on the chart. He was unable to define the steamer's course from that point. He indicated where the lifeboats were launched, and where the steamer was when taken in tow by the tugboat.

As far as he could judge, it was the breakers which broke over the deck causing the wash, and not the ship plunging into them. When the cargo began to shift the engines were working, and the steamer could have turned about and made Port Townsend. He noticed a little water in the fire room a short time after the steamer left Townsend. That was before he went to see about the shifting of the cargo. At that time he thought the circulating pumps was working. The steamer pounded in the sea while the engines were in operation about an hour and a half. When the ship was set the engines appeared to be

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CANADIAN NOTES.
Man Smothered in the Snow—Lord Strathcona's Generosity.
Sherbrooke, Jan. 15.—One hundred weavers in the Paton mills struck today. They demand that the boss wear, or be discharged, but the company says he will remain.
Strathcona's Gift.
Montreal, Jan. 15.—Lord Strathcona has given McGill College the old Workman residence for use as a conservatory of music.
For South Brenton.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 15.—Alf Johnston, M. P., was nominated by South Brenton Liberals yesterday for the House of Commons.
Retiring.
Dr. Kendall, M. P., has announced his retirement from public life.
Liberal Selected.
Peterboro, Jan. 15.—R. H. Hall, barrister, of this city, was nominated by West Peterboro Liberals yesterday for the House of Commons.
Smothered.
Lucknow, Jan. 15.—Jas. Hood, forty years old, was smothered to death by a horse falling on him in the bush near here yesterday. The horse was pulling timber when it got snow blocked, and in trying to extricate itself fell over the sleigh on top of Hood.
In Trouble.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—The board of trade is in financial difficulties. The New York Life has a mortgage on the building for \$225,000 and the board has for a number of years found it difficult to meet the interest. Last year under

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AND WILL GIVE HER REASONS TO POWERS

Viceroy Alexieff in Address to Troops Said Czar was Anxious to Preserve Peace.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok says it is reported that all the powers have urged Japan to maintain the status quo, pointing out the undesirability of any disturbance of the peace.

For the Commons.
Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Glen Campbell, M. P., was nominated by Conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today.

Has Not Made Contracts.
S. Tamura, of Kobe, Japan, who has been in the city for a few days on a commercial mission, on being asked as to the truth of the report that he had closed a contract for half a million bushels of wheat for shipment to Japan, expressed his regret that he was unable to confirm it, and added: "I came to Winnipeg with the intention of purchasing Canadian agricultural products, but on account of prevailing prices being too high, I have been unable to do anything. I have had some communication by cable with Japan regarding the matter and have been informed that, owing to the high price here, orders have been placed for a large amount of Pacific coast wheat, which is now going forward, prices there being cheaper. The price of Canadian flour is also too high for the Japan market, and it seems to me that I will have to wait until I can get a suitable price on Canadian wheat and flour for our market."

FIRE AT BUFFALO.
(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire among the wholesale establishments and war-houses in the triangular block formed by the junction of Pearl and Erie streets early today caused a loss estimated at \$125,000. Five firemen were injured, one seriously.

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ness of the integrity of Korea and China, to which Russia's consent is impossible. Russia will reply in a similar tone, and will lay her reasons before the powers, justifying her attitude.

More Marines at Seoul.
New York, Jan. 16.—An additional squad of United States marines has arrived to protect American citizens, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. Natives of the United States here outnumber those of any other country, except Japan and China, and their commercial interests exceed all except Japan.

Awaiting Orders.
Port Said, Jan. 16.—The Russian battleship Oslabya has left this port for Suez. The remainder of the Russian squadron is awaiting orders.

Onions Another Ship.
London, Jan. 16.—Tokio dispatches printed this morning show no change in the situation. It is announced that Gen. erals' Nogi, Kuroki and Oku and Admiral Count Ito have been appointed additional members of the war council, of which Marshal Yamagata is president, and that an order has been given for another 16,000 ton battleship to be built in England.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent describes a banquet given by leading Japanese financiers and merchants to the British and American naval attaches and the press correspondents. Mr. Monoda, president of the Nobles' Bank, presided, and in welcoming the guests dwelt upon the close friendship of the three countries. He said the Japanese people who had succeeded in financing the war with China were able to find money for a more serious struggle now when the national wealth was many times greater.

The Daily Mail's correspondent cables an interview with M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, who said: "Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiju and will protect Korea herself at all costs. Russia will regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act, and would defend the independence of Korea against pagan invaders."

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VICTORIA SAVINGS SENT TO SEATTLE TO AVOID ASSESSMENT UNDER THE NEW ACT

The Board of Trade Discussed This and Other Important Subjects at Meeting Last Night.

Many subjects of prime importance to Victorians were discussed at the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade last night, which briefly might be stated as follows: A motion introduced by S. J. Pitts and carried, proposing an amendment to "The Bills of Sale Act" a motion introduced by Dr. Milne and passed respecting the extension of the E. & N. railway; action taken with regard to the Clallam disaster as to procuring a new Sound service and a life saving station on Trial Island and an inspection of ships, as also the offering of rewards for the finding of bodies from the wreck, and a notice of motion brought forward by Rowland Machin apropos of the remission of duty on oil used in connection with smelting and the initiation of new members.

President Todd presided, and in a few well chosen words, S. J. Pitts introduced a resolution of condolence to those members of the board in mourning from the wreck which occurred in the Straits; The motion unanimously carried, and Mr. Pitts then submitted the following report, which explains itself:

That it has made inquiries as to the acts affecting mortgages in the various provinces of Canada, and that it finds that in the province of Quebec chattel mortgages are null and void, and that in the other provinces they are limited by acts passed for the purpose.

Your committee has made careful inquiries into the law as at present existing in this province, and is of the opinion that it gives opportunities for the transfer of property of a fraudulent character, or which give a undue preference; your committee believe that this state of affairs is prejudicial to the honest trader, and injurious to his general credit, and in its opinion the Assessment Act, Cap. 2, 1902, of the province of Manitoba, meets many of the objections which have been raised to the present B. C. Act, and would therefore recommend that the government be requested to introduce legislation similar to the following sections of the said act: Section 2, section 3, amending sub-section 5, section 9, section 10, amending sub-section 2.

The report was received and adopted, the committee being then asked to wait on the government with the request that the subject matter be passed at this session of the House.

Secretary Elworthy read a letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade, suggesting several amendments to the Bills of Sale Act, which, on motion of H. Dallas Helmcken, will be submitted with the report prepared by the local committee to the government. The motion carried. On the suggestion of J. G. Shalleross the report of the Victoria Board of Trade will be sent to each of the other boards of trade in the province.

The railway motion for the construction of a line via Bute Inlet was then introduced as follows:

That whereas there is now contemplated the construction of two transcontinental lines of railroads in the northern part of this province;

And having it is decided to construct a line whereas its terminus at or near Port Simpson, B. C., the terminus of the second line presumably will be at a more southern point, possibly at Bute Inlet;

And whereas from time to time it has been urged that if a line be constructed at or near Bute Inlet in this province, a strong effort should be made to obtain an extension of the Esquimaut & Nanaimo railway to the northern part of Vancouver Island to make the necessary connection with the aforesaid, terminating at Bute Inlet;

Be it therefore resolved, That this board of trade heartily endorse the extension of the said Esquimaut & Nanaimo railway, or any other railroad having a charter running to the northern part of the island, and construction of a line from the East to Bute Inlet, and that the various boards

better understood now than it was when the board met before. The act was already working to the detriment of the commercial interests of the province. As a case in point he told of an insurance agent who had called at his store to do business. The agent was told that the firm was reducing stocks, and was adopting a general policy of economy. The agent said that everywhere he had gone during the day he had heard the same story, and he would simply have to peek up-and-go-home.

Mr. Carter then introduced the following motion, which was passed, and will be forwarded to other boards of the province: That this board considers that the provisions adopted or confirmed in the present Assessment Act will tend to hamper trade, this board considers that the endeavor should be not to tax more than a firm's net worth and net profits or gains, and that the present Assessment Act goes beyond this in not permitting the deduction of liabilities from the gross value of stocks of merchandise, debts, etc., and in other respects, and that the board urge upon the government to appoint a commission, not of an official or political character, to report upon the present Assessment Act, and to make such recommendations as may seem advisable.

Mr. Shalleross took up the subject of the tax about to be imposed on savings in the bank. He asked if these savings could be so assessed. But if it could be done, what was to prevent a transference of accounts, to say Calgary. This would cost one-fourth of one per cent, so that the depositor could thus effect a considerable saving.

Mr. Shalleross also mentioned other instances of the detrimental working of the act on business. Everything possible should be done he thought to encourage those lines of business which handled large stocks with small margins, for these concerns gave employment to many. The act in this case worked prejudicially. The present assessment act was the growth of other acts.

President Todd said that he had been informed that already considerable money had been taken out of the banks here and sent to Seattle to avoid assessment. The speaker explained how the act applied in this particular. Money in the saving banks was to be taxed one per cent, but a man would have a mortgage up to a thousand dollars would be exempted. Taxes, the speaker contended, should be paid in all cases on a man's net worth.

A. J. Morley moved as follows: Whereas many circumstances in the past and present point to the urgent necessity for a properly constituted board of harbor commissioners; And that this board of trade take immediate action to obtain the appointment of an honorary board of harbor commissioners, with such powers as shall enable them to provide for and maintain a close inspection and oversight of all vessels leaving this port; of the Marine Hospital, and to see that all matters of this port that would rightly come within the jurisdiction of such commissioners.

Be it further resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare a draft of a bill embodying such reasonable powers as shall be acceptable to this board and that would meet with the approval of the Dominion government, and to report to a special general meeting of this board on Friday evening, January 29th.

I beg leave to suggest that W. G. Cameron, M. P., P. P., Capt. Cox, Mr. Shalleross, Chas. E. Redfern and the mover constitute this committee.

In introducing the above Mr. Morley moved a hearty vote of thanks to the committee, who had been carrying out the negotiations with Capt. Troop.

Mr. Carter, as chairman of the committee, said that the committee's work was not yet complete. He thought the board was going to form itself into a mutual admiration society.

Mr. Morley suggested that the committee extend its scope of operations to the question of the examination of steamships.

This provoked a general discussion. Dr. Milne thought it was a crying shame that nothing had been done in the way of offering a reward for the recovery of bodies. There were some 25 of these still not found, and that no reward had been offered to the Indians and fishermen and others for their recovery of the bodies on the provincial government, on the city or on the agent and on the board of trade.

Mr. Carter, as chairman of the committee, then spoke of what the committee had in mind. It was first desired to secure a fast and reliable steamer service to the Sound. This had been arranged for, and in less than 48 hours. Secondly, it was proposed to place a lighthouse on Trial Island with telephone communication all about. This station should be equipped with all necessary apparatus, and would not only be on hand for such an emergency as that of the Clallam, but in cases of yachting and other accidents as well. A lighthouse was also suggested. The third thing which the committee had in mind was the inspection of steamers. In this regard action had already been taken, and it was hoped to have the inspection carried out by an independent party. The suggestion made relative to the finding of bodies would be taken up.

Mr. Shalleross pointed out that the law applying to the inspection of vessels was not sufficiently precise. It did not state what the structural characteristics of a steamer should be, and now would be a good time to impress the government with the fact.

R. Mowat said that during the discussion nothing had been said regarding the prompt action taken by Capt. Troop, without which nothing would have been accomplished.

He moved a vote of thanks to the captain and this being carried, a similar motion offering the board's thanks to President Shalleross was also passed.

Mr. Morley pointed out that after an inspection had been made of a vessel there was nothing to prevent certain equipment being thrown off a steamer the following day.

On suggestion of Mr. Morley the chairman appointed the following to act on a committee with respect to the former's motion: Capt. Cox and Messrs. Shalleross, Cameron and the mover.

Rowland Machin next brought up the question of a remission of duty on oil used in the Elmore process of smelting ore at Rossland, giving notice of motion which will be brought up at a subsequent meeting.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE
FERNIE SCANDAL WAS AGAIN BEFORE HOUSE

Several Amendments Made to the Elections Act in Committee of the Whole.

Victoria, Jan. 15, 1904.

When the House resumed this afternoon, prayers were read by Rev. S. S. Oosterhout.

The Minister of Finance presented a return showing what lands in Cowichan district were assessed as wild land for the years 1902 and 1903, by whom, such taxes were paid and the amounts so paid.

Questions Answered.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked the Attorney-General the following questions: 1. Of what nature are the crown grants that may be issued by the government under the "Vancouver Island Settlers' Act, 1903"? 2. If merely a quit claim deed, will they be of any benefit to the settlers obtaining them? 3. Are those settlers who have accepted titles from the E. & N. Railway Company entitled under said act to receive a crown grant?

Hon. C. Wilson replied as follows: "1. Each application for crown grant will have to be carefully considered before it can be determined what, if any, title the crown can grant. 2. Answered by reply to question 1. 3. Answered by reply to question 2."

F. W. Paterson asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Has a sum of money been granted or promised for the purpose of constructing a shed at Ganges Harbor? 2. If so, how much? 3. Have government employees been instructed to build said shed? 4. Who applied for said grant? 5. Have all workers in the Islands constituency been paid for work done previous to October 3rd, 1903?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows: "1. Yes, to extend shed on wharf. 2. \$100. 3. Yes, 4. The President of Creamery Company. 5. All vouchers received for services rendered have been paid."

James Murphy asked the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. How much time, for which the government paid him salary, was used by Justice Gilbert, official stenographer, in taking down the proceedings in the Columbia Western inquiry, and how much in transcribing his notes of such inquiry, respectively? 2. Does the government propose continuing to pay this officer salary for the time he is occupied in private work? 3. What means has the government taken to ascertain the correctness of the charge by A. M. Jones of \$2,200 for stenographic work in this inquiry?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: "1. Justice Gilbert was engaged twenty-two days in taking notes of the proceedings of the Columbia & Western railway investigation, during which time he secured and paid for the services of a competent stenographer to act in his place at the law courts. This arrangement was authorized by a member of the government of the day. The time occupied by Mr. Gilbert in transcribing his notes extended from the 21st of April to the end of August, 29 No. 3. The bill of A. M. Jones is being taken."

John Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions: 1. Is Mr. J. J. Johnston, of New Westminster, in the employ of the government? 2. If so, in what capacity and at what remuneration? 3. How long has Mr. Johnston been in the government employ? 4. Is the Rev. Mr. Vert, of New Westminster, in the employ of the government? 5. If so, in what capacity and at what remuneration? 6. How long has Mr. Vert been in the government employ in his present position? 7. Has Mr. Vert been employed by the government in other than his present position at any time since June 1st last? 8. If so, in what capacity, and what has been his remuneration? 9. Is it the intention of the government to supersede Mr. Johnston by appointing Mr. Vert to the position now occupied by Mr. Johnston? 10. If so, does the government consider Mr. Vert competent to fill the position?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. Yes. 2. Clerk. \$85 per month. 3. Nearly ten years. 4. Yes. 5. Temporary at \$3 per day. 6. About ten days. 7. Yes. 8. Temporary clerk to collector of votes at \$3 per day. 9. The government has not considered this matter. 10. Answered by answer to No. 9."

Supply.

The House went into committee to consider the motion "That supply be granted to His Majesty," with C. W. D. Clifford in the chair. The motion was carried and, on motion of Hon. R. G. Tatlow it was decided to go into committee for supply on Monday next.

Elections Act.

The House then went into committee again on the Elections Act, with Chas. Munro in the chair.

On the section providing for the retention of the ballot boxes for three days during which a recount could be asked for, the Attorney-General said the time was made as short as possible so that the ballots could be retained as short a time as practicable in the hands of the returning officer. An appeal was provided for from the County court judge to the Supreme court. No further appeal is allowed except by an election petition. In districts where no County court judge was located the government agent was to be authorized to take the demand for an appeal.

section, making it unlawful for a candidate or anyone on his behalf to hire, conveyance or pay travelling expenses for any elector was struck out.

J. A. Macdonald moved as a final section to the effect that it is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of sub-section 152 of the Revised Statutes of 1897 and section 43 of the Statutes of 1890, taken together, requires the returning officer to retain the ballots and ballot boxes for the period of ten days mentioned in said section 43, during which period a recount may be obtained before a County Judge.

In support of it he said that the object was to get the meaning of section 152 of the old act. This brought up the Fernie election matter. There was, if this passed, no need of straining the law as the Attorney-General feared might take place, were justice done to the electors of that part of the province. A fair and liberal interpretation should be made, and in consequence of that the election was not to be considered over with the declaration of the returning officer. It was still "an election" and not "after an election"; so that there was still an opportunity for a recount. Only at the expiration of the time for a recount could the election be said to be over. This had properly been described as "the Fernie scandal." This proposal now made was for the purpose of affording the Attorney-General to do something which the latter acknowledged should be done, but which he could not strain his conscience to do in view of the construction put upon the old act. The Attorney-General was now given an opportunity of doing justice to the electors of Fernie, which that gentleman felt he could not do before.

Attorney-General Wilson said that the leader of the opposition, using the skill of an advocate, always avoided saying that the old law meant what he wished the House to think it meant. He knew no justice except that of law. The government was asked to say that a section of the act meant something which it did not say. They had the authority of the Speaker of the House and of a Supreme court judge as to what these sections meant.

J. A. Macdonald said if he had not made himself clear to the Attorney-General he had given the latter credit for being brighter than he was. He had made himself clear in this matter that the ballot boxes had been returned to Victoria before they should have been returned. He challenged the Attorney-General to say that the intention of the legislature of 1890 was not to give the electors a chance for a recount within ten days. (Applause.) If that was not the intention he challenged the Attorney-General to say what it did mean. (Applause.) A fair-minded person must conclude that Mr. Smith was deprived of his seat by a trick.

W. R. Ross took exception to the remark that the returning officer of Fernie was dishonest. He would say that the member for Rossland would not make that declaration in Fernie and remain there very long. He had the declaration of both the returning officer and his clerk that no demand was made for a recount by anyone until after the returning officer left the riding. It was only when it was learned that the returning officer was out of the riding that advantage was taken of this. The electors of Fernie were satisfied with their representative. There had been no corruption on the part of his friends in the way of ballot stuffing. He had proof of corrupt practices by the appointment, however, who brought in persons to vote from outside of the province.

The Attorney-General said the leader of the opposition had still not said that section 154 meant what he wanted it understood that it meant.

"What about the spirit of the act?" asked Mr. Macdonald.

The Attorney-General said the spirit of the act was like an ugly horse, it was apt to throw them.

J. R. Brown thought there could be no doubt as to the intention of the legislature to give a recount. This was frustrated by the returning officer. Justice should be done to Fernie. If Fernie was so unanimously in favor of the member, such as the latter wished them to believe it was, their conversion must have been quite as sudden as that of the conversion of Paul. They were not necessarily charging the member for Fernie with corrupt practices. It was held that the ballots had been incorrectly counted, and therefore they asked a recount.

Mr. Oliver said that he had heard from the member for Fernie what an honest man he was, a partner of the member. The facts of the case were that the recount took place on October 10th, and the returning officer left on the 11th. What chance was there to bring this matter before his attention therefore? When the member for Fernie made that statement he did not place any credit upon him. The member for Fernie sought to convey the idea that he knew of the corrupting of the elector. Why did he not take steps to prosecute in this matter? He defied him to do so and bring forth his proof. He would also say that the party on his side of the House would have something to say about corrupt practices. He recalled the election of 1900, when a recount was made in Vancouver. The government did not then take advantage of the law, nor did the returning officer appointed by the government of that time prove himself so dishonest as to get out of the province to avoid the recount. He deprecated the Attorney-General quibbling over the statute.

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HUMORS OF LEGISLATION.

We hope in their absorption in the grave matters that have engaged their attention during the past week the public have not overlooked the humors of the legislative situation. We have already called attention to the Attorney-General's deft treatment of the question of the allotment of judges and the measures he proposes taking in the hope of overcoming the repugnance of the judiciary to residence in Vancouver and other places in the province.

The other day the Minister of Finance introduced his bill for the protection of insectivorous birds. The tail of the government party perceived a chance to once more demonstrate its ability to wag the head. It took advantage of the situation, with the result that the brains of the cabinet seem to be in a more than usually adroit state. Captain Tatlow's intention was to protect the nests of the feathered creation from the marauding small boy, Mr. Hawthorthwaite's ire was aroused at the thought of the pleasures of youth being interfered with in the slightest degree. He recollected, we suppose, the days of his own childhood and the rivalry which obtained in his set as to who should discover the happy homes of the greatest number of birds nesting in sunny places in bushes and enriched with the most precious things to the hearts of the songsters. Why should the rising generation of British Columbia be deprived of one of its most pleasant pastimes for the gratification of a few sentimentalists? And so the member for Nanaimo moved that the predatory instincts of adults only should be circumscribed. The youth may gratify his passion for bird-nesting to the full extent as of yore, but let the man of destructive tendencies beware! A statute is to be erected against him and his criminal pastime. In the spring the provincial constable will be abroad stalking him as he sneaks from bush to bush in quest of the eggs of the robin and the lark. The men caught red-handed in the work of devastation will deserve the maximum penalty, and no doubt the magistrates will see that they get it. Insectivorous birds will henceforth increase and multiply as nature intended they should do, and from bush, copse and shaggy wood there will arise a swelling anthem of praise of the McBride government and its Socialist masters.

But the birds are not the only division of sentient creation the government is trying to "run a bluff upon," to use the words of Mr. W. H. Ellis. The Premier is characteristically strong language, and with the usual form of gesticulation, announced that he would see the white labor of the province was protected against the competition of "Oriental hordes." The public has been furnished with details of the measures taken to keep Japanese out of British Columbia under the provisions of the Immigration Act. Any Jap who deposited two dollars "as a guarantee of good faith" and to recoup a few zealous Tories for their expenditure of energy, upon signing a declaration that his ultimate destination was a foreign land, could set his foot in this province and keep it there as long as he pleased. But, in justice to the government's agents, we must point out that the objectionable immigrants were "kept under surveillance." We do not know what happened to them after the period of "surveillance" was at an end. We suppose it did come to an end some time. Was such a farce ever heard of in the history of any country? What can the electors think of the men who hoped to delude them in such a fashion? The Immigration Act has been proved to be just what the Times characterized it from the first: a humbug and a bluff.

If the fall of the government dog desires to save the situation and to perpetuate its power to the end of the statutory term, we warn it that it must do all of the thinking as well as the wagging, or there will be trouble. The member for Nanaimo has perpetuated

the pastimes of the boys; he has fixed the incidence of taxation, as he believes, in the interests of the class he specially represents; we understand he has decreed that there shall be no changes in the Amusement Act; let him furnish the electors with another specimen of his legislative omnipotence by declaring that the farcical Immigration Act must be repealed. The treatment given the birds nest bill and the meek acquiescence of the government in an amendment which entirely nullified its purpose proves that the head will follow the tail without daring to offer a single whine in protest.

ATTACKING INDUSTRIES.

The amalgamated organs of the provincial government seem to be in better spirits to-day. Every act to which the McBride administration has set its hand and that has not been turned into a travesty upon legislation by amendments emanating from the source from which the government derives its life (the Socialists) has met with general commendation in the constituencies of the province. A despatch from Bellingham says the act passed during the present session of the legislature will have the effect of preventing the export of logs to the United States. The News-Advertiser-Colonist cannot understand why the Liberal opposition of British Columbia should have opposed a measure which was practically a copy of an act passed by the Liberal government of Ontario. The Liberals of British Columbia are in favor of legislation designed to secure the manufacture of logs into lumber within the province. They advocated in the legislature the principle of the measure. They attacked certain provisions of the bill which they believed would prove injurious to the interests of certain established provincial industries. And their position has been justified. It is not meet that it should be made more profitable for mills to import logs from the United States than to take them from the forests of our own country. Neither could it be industrially healthful to pass laws which would close up established businesses. If the government had been permitted to pass all measures as originally introduced, British Columbia to-day would be in a state of panic.

THE DOMINION HOUSE.

The Dominion parliament will meet on the third of March for the dispatch of business. The question of session or dissolution has been disposed of. That fact will not please the opposition, one section of which has been shouting for an opportunity to prove by an appeal to the electorate that the government has lost the confidence of the country, while another has been asseverating that parliament should not be dissolved on the mere whim of the ruling faction. Members, they assert, are elected for a specified term, and that term should end automatically. The fact that it has been the custom in the past to dissolve parliament on the passage of a new division of the constituencies undoubtedly persuaded the opposition that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would avail itself of the privilege of an appeal to the people. The time is most propitious. The country was never in so prosperous a condition, nor were the prospects for the future ever more brilliant than they are to-day. But there is no evidence that the Prime Minister contemplated a dissolution. It is scarcely possible that there could have arisen in his mind any doubt as to the confidence of the country in his administration. The passage of a measure of such importance as the Grand Trunk Pacific bill might have suggested to Sir Wilfrid a strong reason for asking for the judgment of the electorate upon his general policy. It is announced that an amendment is necessary in the terms of the contract. That is not altogether unexpected feature. It was stipulated that the company would not be able to borrow the money required as security by the government at the rate of interest allowed. It would not be reasonable to expect the railway company to stand a loss of a hundred thousand or a hundred and fifty thousand dollar a year as comprising the difference between the rate of interest allowed and the rate upon which money could be secured. There is no doubt the difficulty can be easily adjusted without impairing the value of the security and that the project is in as favorable a position as it ever was. The fact that there has been no cessation in the company's operations proves that there is no ground for the opposition's hope that the scheme will come to naught. It is not surprising that there should have been a good deal of agitation in the ranks on both sides of politics as to the course the Premier would pursue under circumstances in which precedents could be cited for either a dissolution or a session.

As the matter has been decided, we may point out that our friends in the Conservative party may still gratify their ambition for a fight. There are seven or eight bye-elections to be brought off. If the government is discredited the opposition will soon have an opportunity to prove it. Previous to the general elections of 1896 the Liberals captured nearly every seat that became vacant. That was rightly held to indicate the trend of public opinion. If Mr. Borden succeeds in electing a majority of his followers in the pending bye-elections we shall be willing to concede that he will have a fighting chance in the general engagement.

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No doubt strenuous efforts are being made to recover from the waters the bodies of those lost from the Clallam. But it might be possible to do more. If anything can be done to relieve the relatives of additional anguish it should be done. The thought of the bodies of those who still live in the memory as distinct with life being dashed about by the waves must be a sore trial to some who have enough to bear. If a reward were offered for the recovery of those still missing, some who possess special qualifications for the work might be induced to join in the search. We do not know whether the provincial government or the city should move in this matter, but it is apparent that Dr. Milne's suggestion should be acted upon.

spoiled ballots demands that something should be done to draw the voters' attention to the fact that they cannot vote for more than three candidates. The notices in the voting booths are rarely read. Instructions should, I think, be printed in large type on the ballot papers. W. F. FULLERTON.

"THE VOICE OF THE WAVE." Answer, ye chiming waves! That now in sunning sleep; Speak to me, from thy hidden caves, Voice of the solemn deep!

Hath man's lone spirit here With storms in battle striven; Where all is now so calmly clear, Hath anguish cried to Heaven?

Then the sea's voice arose Like an earthquake's undertone; Mortal! the strife of human woes When hath not nature known?

Here to the quivering mast Despair hath wildly clung, The shriek upon the wind hath past, The midnight sky hath rung.

The youthful and the brave, With their beauty and renown; To hollow chambers of the wave In darkness have gone down.

They are vanished from this place, Let their homes and hearths make moan, But the rolling waters keep no trace Of pang or conflict gone.

Ah! thou haughty deep: The strong, the sounding far! My heart before thee dies—I weep, To think on what we are.

To think that so we pass, High hope, and thought, and mind, Even as the breath stain from the glass, Leaving no sign behind.

Saps! thou thoughtless, thou main; These have not thought the night sky? Nought save the struggle brief and vain, The parting agony.

And the sea's voice replied, Here noble things have been! Power with the valiant when they died, To sanctify the sea.

Courage in frailty form, Faith trusting to the last, Prayer breathing heavenward through the storm, But all alike have passed.

Sound on, thou haughty sea! These have not thought the rain. My soul awakes, my hope springs free On Victor wings again.

Thou from thine empire driven, Shall vanish with thy powers; But by the hearts that here have striven, A loftier doom I ours.

REGIMENTAL ORDER. Issued by Lieut.-Colonel Hall, Commanding the Fifth Regiment.

The following Regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The R. O. C. wishes to express an appreciation of the manner in which the Fifth Regiment paraded and carried out their duties in connection with the funeral of the late Capt. Livingston Thompson.

The following men having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 16, Gr. J. McFadden, Jan. 14th; No. 155, Gr. Donald C. McKenzie, Jan. 13th; No. 206, Gr. Fred. S. Dean, Jan. 14th; No. 211, Gr. Geo. W. McCracken, Jan. 12th.

The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength: No. 222, Gr. A. Knight, Jan. 12th.

Staff Sergeant Lovick will be in charge of the gallery practice on Friday, 22nd inst., and will be assisted by Gr. Goodwin.

By order, (Signed) D. B. MCCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

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Sale of Laces and Edgings. On Monday commences one of the most important Department Sales of the month. 3,000 yards at the following prices: 10c. Laces for 5c. 25c. 25c. and 30c. Laces for 10c. 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. Laces for 15c. 75c. and \$1.00 Laces for 25c. \$1.50 and \$2.00 Laces for 50c. In the lot are Silk Laces, fine and heavy makes, Guipure, Oriental, Yank and Pine Net Laces. Colors, white, cream, ivory and black.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed to cure. Try a bottle—if it doesn't cure you we'll refund your money. Prices 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. S. C. WELLS & CO. Toronto, Can. LeRoy, N.Y.

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City News in Brief.

Mayor's Visit (W. Head) Disinfectant Soap
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J. W. Canbie has been transferred from the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver to the local branch of that institution.

James A. Douglas desires to thank most sincerely all those who voted for him Thursday and who in any way assisted him.

A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade building at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Until further notice the Steamer "Dolphin" will sail from here daily except Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for Puget Sound ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Rev. T. G. McCrossan, of Minneapolis, who is now visiting Victoria, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tim Kee has been elected president of the Victoria Chinese Benevolent Association for the third term, which shows how popular this Chinese merchant is among his countrymen resident in this city.

Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall), also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatories of Europe.

The election of officers for the Ship Carpenters and Caulkers' Association, Thursday resulted as follows: President, W. J. Williamson; vice-president, Malcolm Dunnet; recording secretary, J. Sewell; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Piper. Trustees for three, two and one year respectively, George Monteth, George M. Nutt and S. Sea. The retiring president was given most flattering mention upon his retirement for the excellent work he had accomplished in the interests of the society. He and Ed. Kerwood were re-elected delegates to the trades and labor council.

The Choral Society met yesterday afternoon at Waitt's hall. It was decided to begin rehearsals on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. A committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Jeanie, Mrs. W. E. Green and Miss Laura Loewen. Mrs. P. T. Johnson, St. Charles street, was elected secretary-treasurer, and all applications for membership may be addressed to her. The society promises to become a most successful organization, and the cordial support of every lover of music in the city is asked.

Tonight will be the last chance to see the great burlesque manipulators, the Frenzo Brothers, at the Edison. Edgar Leoni and his dogs are also well worth seeing. One of the best illustrated songs ever offered the public is sung by Frank Lee, called "The Man in the Overalls." The performance ends with "The Trip to the Moon," one of the funniest moving pictures ever taken. Next week there will be an especially strong bill of attraction, headed by Wetting and Bean, the world's champion cyclists on rollers. Tom Griffin, moonpie high kicker, and the great Byron, trick banjoist and coin-silverer, makes up the vanishing part of the programme. The moving picture, the "Great Train Robbery," will conclude the performance.

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—T. H. Piper has been appointed secretary of the chess branch of the J. B. A. A., and will immediately arrange for an open tournament.

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—The committee having in hand the Fairdebut celebration met at the drill hall yesterday and decided to hold an entertainment on February 18th. Sub-committees were appointed to arrange for a programme and for the details in connection with it.

—A class is being organized by Miss McKeand in cooking. It will be confined to fifteen members, and those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity are to meet on Saturday morning, Mr. Bann, along the same line, is organizing classes for teachers in drawing and clay modelling.

—The special number of the B. C. Mining Exchange, which was issued at the close of the year, was a specially noteworthy publication. The articles were bright and spicy, the illustrations good, and the whole tone of the paper reflected that prosperity which it predicts for the province.

—The masquerade ball to take place in Assembly hall on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the city lodges of the I. O. O. F., will undoubtedly be a great success. There is a lively demand for tickets, and the committee is making all arrangements for the guests. All who intend being present should secure a ticket early.

—On Tuesday evening next a birthday party will be given at the Metropolitan Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A programme is being prepared in which the following have consented to take part: Miss Annie D. Cameron, Miss Deville, Miss C. Spencer, Miss Underhill, Mrs. D. Lamont, Miss Ethel Green and Mrs. De Poo. The Parish orchestra will also be in attendance.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Maccohees was held on Tuesday last, when officers were installed by P. C. Jas. Bell, assisted by an efficient staff of good officers. A list of those installed follows: Com. Wm. F. Crookford; Lieut. Jno. Blomquist; R. K. Jas. Bell; P. K. R. F. John; Chap. Thos. Roberts; Secy. G. W. Murray; M. at Arms, Thos. Macintosh; Treas. M. G. Richardson; John 2nd M. G. Jno. C. Droob; Sent. Emil Kunz; Pick. Wm. Minity.

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—The Flak Jubilee Singers will be here on Monday, the 25th inst., to fill an engagement with the Y. M. C. A. On their last extended trip abroad they visited Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Russia. In all the great capitals audiences were captivated by the tender beauty of their melodies. Mark Twain in speaking of the Jubilee Singers stated: "I think that in the Jubilee Singers and their songs America has produced the perfectest flower of the ages, and I wish it were a foreign product, so that she would worship it and lavish money on it and go properly crazy over it." These singers are popular wherever they go as their entertainment is both novel and high class. The concert is to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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WILL CASE STILL BEFORE COURT

CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUED TO-DAY

James Dunsmuir Was Questioned as to the Testament of His Brother.

On the resumption of the cross-examination of James Dunsmuir in the case of Hoppe vs. Dunsmuir, yesterday afternoon, the witness said that when his brother Alexander returned from Europe in 1885 he spoke to him (witness) about Mrs. Wallace. Alexander asked witness to allow her 1,000 per month if he died, and witness promised to do this, and try to secure his mother's consent to the marriage. The latter, however, said she would rather see Alexander dead than married to Mrs. Wallace. In October, 1889, while witness and Alexander were looking at the San Leandro house the latter said that if anything happened to him the San Leandro property was to go to Mrs. Wallace and witness was to give her \$1,000 a month. Alexander wanted his interests, however, to remain in the Dunsmuir family. He and witness frequently discussed the matter and the danger of the Pacific Improvement Company getting control. Witness was unable to fix the dates of these conversations. In 1888, when he came from San Francisco, Alexander said he was going to have Mr. Pooley make out his will. He wouldn't have it done in San Francisco because witnesses were not so easily there. He didn't say what the will would contain, nor at that time anything about provision for Mrs. Wallace. He had another conversation with witness about the disposition of the property when he gave the latter the will. Witness did not know of his knowledge that the will was being executed by Alexander when he was here in 1898. At the time he was in the office he told him, Alexander handed him the will about October 7th, on the day before he went away. Witness received it from him at Craigdarroch, where he was staying during his visit. It was placed in a safe, where it remained until December, 1898, when witness gave it to Mr. Pooley to have it copied—the copy becoming the will of 1898. The original was returned to the safe, where it remained until a few days after Christmas of that year, when he (witness) returned from San Francisco. In his office he took it from his pocket and said: "Here is Alexander's will." He also took the will of 1888 from the safe and said: "The old one is no good. I'll tear it up." Mr. Pooley, however, advised him to keep it. Mr. Duff pressed the witness closely as to the time of this conversation, but witness was unable to say how long after Christmas it was.

The witness denied that he was instrumental in getting Alexander to leave in 1898. The latter had promised to go, but got under the influence of liquor and was with difficulty induced to leave. Witness went to the club after him. The next morning, when they reached Vancouver, Alexander was all right. Questioned as to the provision his brother wanted witness to make for Mrs. Dunsmuir, witness said he didn't think \$1,000 a month was adequate for her to maintain the San Leandro place. He afterwards considered that \$25,000 a year was sufficient, and that in making the provision he was "doing right by Alexander and his wife." He did not know at the time he agreed to this settlement that Mrs. Dunsmuir hadn't long to live. He did not consult Dr. Davie. He did not consult Dr. Thorne in 1900 as to her condition. He did not give the subject a thought. He and his brother had arranged that in the event of witness's death his property was to be left to Alexander's eldest son, witness's children. Before his brother's death he had never executed a will. He did so about that time. It contained no provision for Mrs. Dunsmuir. He had objected to giving Mrs. Dunsmuir an agreement in writing.

Counsel then proceeded to cross-examine the witness closely regarding the will he executed after his brother's death to ascertain whether he had made any provision for Mrs. Dunsmuir, to implement the oral promise he gave her. Mr. Davis objected and the objection was sustained.

Continuing, the witness said he refused to give Mrs. Dunsmuir an agreement in writing until he was sure of his position and that of his brother, because so many attempts were made to break wills in San Francisco, and he did not want to embarrass himself if attacks were subsequently made.

An adjournment was then taken until this morning.

To-Day's Proceedings.
Upon resuming the trial to-day Mr. Davis produced Dr. Thorne's blotter, which he had had sent up from San Francisco.

The cross-examination of James Dunsmuir was then continued under Mr. Duff. Witness said that he was informed that from the books the change in the price of coal took place August 1st, 1900. He was talked over about May or March.

When coal was shipped to San Francisco in vessels owned by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, the cost of shipping was charged to R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company when shipped by the Wellington or Bristol. The profit on the freight was not claimed by Alexander Dunsmuir or witness before Mrs. Dunsmuir's share was purchased in the business. These profits went to Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Witness regarded Alexander Dunsmuir as the paramount authority in connection with the business of R. Dunsmuir & Sons and R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company. Alexander was not a practical mining man, but he was a business man. The question of opening up the Extension mine was discussed together by them. The opinion of witness prevailed in the matter. Witness knew no other large undertaking in connection with the business except the proposal to build a railway for the Victoria Lumber Com-

pany during the last five years of the life of Alexander Dunsmuir. Witness admitted that the negotiations for the purchase of the property from his mother were conducted by him in 1888. He signed the agreement for his brother. He discussed the matter with Alexander, and the proposal of witness prevailed in the matter. They both talked the matter over, and came to the same conclusion.

The only question in dispute was that of price. Alexander objected to paying \$40,000 for it, but finally agreed to it. Witness signed the agreement in his brother's name before that. With respect to the price it was always understood that his mother was to turn the property over to Alexander and witness with the provision that a certain amount of interest was to be paid to the sisters. Witness had Alexander's power of attorney, and Alexander had his.

Witness could not recall any great change in the policy of the business in Victoria or San Francisco from 1894 to 1899. In 1894 witness during his brother's absence in Europe raised the price of coal from \$3 to \$3.50. When his brother returned the price was reduced.

Asked for instances of the exercise of paramount authority by Alexander, witness recited the change in the price of coal, and the disagreeing with the proposal to build a road into the Victoria Lumber Company's timber. Witness said that it would have been better sometimes if he had taken Alexander's advice. Asked for an example, witness said that of going into politics. Alexander advised him against it, and told him "they were only waiting to pull his leg."

"You didn't think so," asked Mr. Duff. Witness said: "I know it now." Alexander Dunsmuir was absent at the time of the building of the bunkers, and so was not consulted in that work at all. Witness seldom wrote to Alexander during his absence. He wrote a few times, however. Alexander replied, but witness had not the replies now.

Letters were produced by Mr. Duff, which witness said was in his handwriting. Mr. Davis wanted to know why the letters were not produced before. Mr. Duff asked why under the notice to produce these letters were not included.

Mr. Davis thought that was unreasonable, as the letters had passed out of his possession. Mr. Duff held that it was the practice in Ontario that under a notice to produce such documents should be mentioned.

Witness said that he had forgotten about writing about these bunkers, but the letters in 1895 showed he had.

Witness wrote in February, 1895, advising Alexander to keep him (witness) better posted as to the ships coming, and advising that some system be adopted—that there should be a system in everything, and reminding him that witness had told Jewitt to do so.

The negotiations between the company of J. D. Taylor, of Oakland, were also satisfactory. At one time Mr. Taylor owed a large sum, and witness advised that some system be adopted—that there should be a system in everything, and reminding him that witness had told Jewitt to do so.

A letter written by witness on November 29th, 1893, was produced, stating that witness was not satisfied with Taylor, that witness was going down in a short time, and would close on Taylor if he did not pay up.

Witness got a mortgage on the property of J. D. Taylor when he went down. Taylor had a large running account. It was a short time ago as high as \$20,000.

On examination for discovery witness admitted that he thought that when Alexander was proposing to make a will in 1898 that he said: "Now, Jim, if anything happens to me I want Mrs. Wallace to get \$1,000 a month." Witness said that he was now clear on the subject, and could not recall any mention of it.

Witness recalled that when the will was handed him Alexander said: "Everything is yours, Jim, keep it and put it in the safe." He saw a letter in which Alexander instructed that each of the sisters was to get \$50,000. The letter was not signed, and Alexander tore it up.

In October, 1899, Alexander instructed witness to see Mr. Pooley and get a copy of the will of 1898. At the new house in San Leandro Alexander said: "This place is to be Mrs. Wallace's. She is to get \$1,000 a month." Witness said that this was enough, and Alexander said she should make \$8,000 a year out of it.

The Victoria Kennel Club has completed arrangements, and everything points to a successful exhibition on the evening of Thursday, 28th January, when the entertainment committee of the club will conduct their last evening dog show of the season. As already announced, the breeds will be cocker spaniels, all varieties of terriers, collies, St. Bernards and a miscellaneous class. Judging will commence sharp at 7 o'clock p.m., and all those anxious to have their dogs passed upon must have them in the Philharmonic hall not later than half past six, as, owing to the number of classes to be handled, no time can be allowed for receiving entries after seven. Entrance money will be devoted to the purchase of silver medals for the winners of special in each breed. The entry fee is 25 cents. Entries will be taken in the hall. All dogs must be provided with collar and chain.

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The instructions were to get a will the same as that of 1898. The will of 1899 was executed in the evening. Witness thought it was before dinner. He still thought so, but other witnesses said it was after dinner.

On the train between New York and San Francisco in discussing matters with Mrs. Wallace witness told of Alexander saying that she was to get \$1,000 a month. Witness said he did not think it was enough, and said he would give \$2,000 a month. He did not say he would give \$25,000 a year for life.

Reading from the examination for discovery the statement that witness had made that he would allow her \$25,000 a year, witness said this was incorrect. He had made a mistake. It was Wilson & Wilson that got him to give her \$25,000.

Witness would not consent to an agreement as suggested by Wilson & Wilson, who wished it. He could not recall when the question of half the profits going to Mrs. Dunsmuir came up.

Witness did not want to make an agreement to give Mrs. Dunsmuir a certain sum because he feared it might expose him to other claims in California. Mrs. Dunsmuir said she could trust witness, but she feared consequences if anything should happen to witness. He never gave this cause of his objecting to giving of an agreement to Mrs. Dunsmuir as an excuse. Alexander had told him that she could not break a will in British Columbia, but he did not know what they could do in California. These were his only reasons for not giving the agreement.

The court then adjourned until 10:30 Monday morning.

Mayor-elect Barnard and the new aldermen were formally sworn in this morning before Mr. Justice Martin. They take up the responsibilities of their office today.

The game of basketball between the Victoria West End and Fernwood clubs at the band concert to be held in the drill hall this evening promises to be a hotly contested one. This match, as well as being the first to be played between these teams, is also one of the deciding games of the league series, and the result will be watched with interest by all lovers of basketball. An excellent musical programme, agreeably interspersed with first time numbers, will be rendered by the regimental band. The basketball game will commence at 9:30 prompt.

The Marine school held under the auspices of the department of marine education at Ottawa, was opened on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of the department. Twelve students were present who listened attentively to the interest account given, which was a reminiscence of British shipping from the days of William the Conqueror to the present time. A series of large and useful drawings have been provided by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, fully showing all classes of ships, their sails and rigging, the way they are managed at sea, the rule of the road, effects of oil on a stormy sea and many other things of interest and benefit to all seafarers and others interested in marine matters. The second meeting will be held on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock at the department's offices on Wharf street. All are invited and everything is free.

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THE CITY'S HEALTH FOR PAST YEAR ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER

Showing the Death Rate in Past Twelve Months and Causes—Sanitary Inspector's Statement.

The annual report of the medical health officer, Dr. Robertson, shows that during the year there were reported 436 cases of diphtheria (six deaths) and 117 cases of scarlet fever (two deaths); whilst cases of the other exanthemata were few and far between, with a mortality of nil. Two cases of smallpox occurred, but prompt action prevented any spread.

"Box drains and unsanitary gutters were accountable in many instances for local outbreaks of infectious and contagious cases; and it is strongly recommended that a house to house inspection of all plumbing be made, so that any possible trouble arising therefrom may be anticipated. All box drains should be moved and no more be laid, as they are dangerous.

"Fortunately, during the past year extensive improvements have been made in the drainage system of the city, and it is to be hoped that this very necessary work will be still further extended during 1904.

"The maintenance of the isolation hospital has been heavier during 1903 than during former years, but with the adoption of certain contemplated changes, the institution should be self-supporting, and I understand the council of 1904 intends inaugurating the proposed reforms.

"The new cells at the police station have proven a great boon to the force, inasmuch as these provide proper facilities for the care and treatment of unfortunate prisoners and alcoholics who are not admitted to the wards of our hospital."

The doctor again urges that the police be equipped with a patrol wagon. There are only two patients at the Darcy Island lazaretto, both of whom are Chinese. Estimating the population of the city at 25,000, the average death rate was 11.57 per thousand for the past three years. Following is a detailed list of deaths and causes in Victoria for the year: Appendix. Gastro-Intestinal-Pertussis, 3; acute gastritis, 1; suppurative, 1; gastrot-enteritis, 5; enterocolitis, 2; cholera infantum, 5; Nervous Diseases-Brain tumor, 2; meningitis (all forms), 10; convulsions, 3; locomotor ataxia, 1; epilepsy, 1. Zymotic Diseases-Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 5; Pulmonary Diseases-Pneumonia, 14; bronchitis, 5; atelectasis, 1; Bronch Disease-Chron. Bronchitis, 5; cystic kidneys, 1; diabetes, 1; uraemia, 4; cystitis, 1. Hepatic Diseases-Rupture of liver, 1; cirrhosis, 1; empysema of gall bladder, 1. Circulatory Diseases-Apoplexy, including embolism, thrombosis and hemorrhage, 14; heart disease, 30; aneurism, 4; arterio sclerosis, 4; patent foramen ovale, 1. Other causes-Cancer, 28; still-born, 15; accident, 1; rupture of intestine, 1; scald and burn, 1; intestinal obstruction, 4; gastric ulcer, 4; placenta previa, 1; cerebral injury, 1; syphilis, 1; membranous croup, 1; ptomaine poisoning, 1; insolation, 3; emphysema, 1; order, 1; tuberculosis, 1; pneumonia, 2; meningitis, 1; Chinese (not certified), 57; septicaemia, 1; pulmonary embolism, 1; coroner's cases, causes not given, 10. Making a total of 151 deaths.

The sanitary officer, James Wilson, reports that "Four hundred and fifty-five complaints were received during the year; just closed, all of which received my careful attention; 50 nuisances notices have been served." He has fumigated 183 houses where scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., have been, and 45 suits of clothing were fumigated and 135 persons received disinfecting baths at the office.

The report goes on to say: "The dump at James Bay flats has been attended to and kept in good sanitary condition, the filthiest parts of rubbish being sent to the bottom and the cleanest being spread on top. As James Bay flats will soon be filled up, I would strongly recommend that a crematory be built for the disposal of all rubbish, etc.

"Regular visits were paid to the Isolation and Chinese hospitals, also to all butcher shops and fish stalls. "I made many visits through China-

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 1.) Dr. King moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again. The Attorney-General wanted the matter disposed of before the committee rose. The motion was lost. Dr. King questioned, in spite of the assertions of the member for Fernie, that the district was well satisfied with him, whether or not that member would care to enter another contest. The government member desired to defeat the wish of the people of Fernie.

J. A. Macdonald regretted the "heat" displayed by the member for Fernie. He hoped that he would not consider that there was any personal reflection intended to be cast upon the partner of the member for Fernie. It was quite true that Mr. Alexander might not have left the province to avoid this recount. The circumstances, however, went to show that that construction might well be placed upon the action in view of the fact that he was a lawyer and knew the law, and knew what the effect would be.

Mr. Ross said there were a lot of imaginary troubles in this affair. The defeated candidate had two means of redress—that of a recount and that of filing a petition which could be done within twenty-one days from the 10th of October. Within the time when a petition could have been filed it was known that there was going to be difficulty in getting the ballot boxes from Victoria. There was no appeal from the decision of a county judge, and there was an appeal from the Supreme court decision. It was a well known fact that no secret was made of it in Vancouver, Nelson and other cities that they knew how the decision would be given, and members of the opposition party were willing to bet on the results. No steps were taken for notifying the returning officer that a recount would be taken, although soon after October 3rd it was well known what the ballots were under dispute. The election clerk remained in the riding and could have performed all the duties of the returning officer. There was a proper legal representative of the returning officer in the riding.

Mr. Oliver said the first remedy provided by the law was a recount. This remedy, in this case, had not proved very effectual owing to the action of the returning officer and the government. He did not know why the second remedy, an election petition, had not been adopted. The member for Fernie seemed to insinuate that it was known how the decision of the county judge would be given, and were willing to bet money on it. This was casting a reflection upon Judge Forth which should never be done, and which should not be allowed in the House.

Mr. Bowser said they might be betting on a sure thing. Mr. Oliver said that such a statement of a member that a judge would give a partisan decision reflected little credit upon that member.

It being 6 o'clock the committee rose and reported progress. New Bill. Permission being granted F. Carter Cotton introduced a bill to incorporate the Coast-Yukon Railway Company, which was read a first time.

Report Presented. Premier McBride presented the report of the visit of Hon. Chas. Wilson and Hon. R. P. Green to Ottawa. The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Notices of Motion. Mr. Hall to move, upon consideration of the report of the bill intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting the Qualification and Registration of Electors in the provincial Elections, Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and the Trial of Controverted Elections," the following amendment: To insert the words "or female" between the words "male" and "of" in line one of section 4.

By Mr. Evans on Monday next: That an order of the House be granted for a return of all lands sold in the E. & N. railway belt by the E. & N. Railway Company; also a return of all lands which were originally in the E. & N. railway grant which are at present paying taxes to the provincial governments, excluding lands in municipalities.

By J. A. Macdonald: That on the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the purpose of going into committee of supply to move as an amendment thereto by adding the following words: "But this House condemns the conduct of the government in proceeding with the committee of supply before amending the statutes in respect to taxation on mines as promised by the Minister of Finance."

Dr. King gives notice of an amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply, censuring the government for want of policy and unbusinesslike methods in dealing with coal and prospecting licenses.

K. R. Brown gives notice also of an amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply, condemning the government for the unwarrantable delay in granting licenses in blocks 4,503 and 4,504 in Southeast Kootenay, to those who are entitled to them.

Questions. Mr. Peterson on Monday next will ask the Minister of Agriculture: 1. What amount has been paid for travelling expenses of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture since 1900, inclusive? 2. What amount has been paid to, and for travelling expenses of, lecturers for Farmers' Institutes throughout the province since 1900, inclusive? 3. What amount has been paid for the purpose of assisting in the importation of stock? 4. How many creamery companies have received assistance from the government, and to what amount?

Church Services To-morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 and 7 respectively, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. On Friday evening a short service at 8 in the chancel of the church. The music for the day follows: Morning. Organ-Prelude A. Redhead Venite and Psalm—As Set..... 2 Benediction..... 2 Hymn 101..... A. and M. Ross Hymns..... 258 and 289 Organ-March..... J. F. Thorne Evening. Organ-Melody..... L. Wely Psalm—As Set..... Turner Magnificat..... Turner Nunc Dimittis..... Turner Hymn 29..... A. and M. Ross Devotional..... A and M 163 Organ-Gloria..... Gounod

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Preachers, morning, Archdeacon Pentreath; evening, the Lord Bishop. The music for the day follows: Morning. Voluntary—Andante in E Flat..... Baillie Venite..... Dr. Crutch Psalm for 17th Morning, Cathedral Psalter To Deum..... Oakley Benedictus..... Banbury Kyrie..... Russell Hymns..... 314, 76 and 219 Voluntary—March..... M. Costa Evening. Voluntary—Andante..... Schumann Processional Hymns..... 270 Psalm for 17th Evening, Cathedral Psalter Magnificat..... Clare Nunc Dimittis..... Clare Anthem—Lord of Our Life..... Field Treble Solo, A. Raush; Bass Solo, W. T. Williams. Hymns..... 220 and 70 Veper Hymn..... Middleton Recessional Hymn..... 438 Voluntary—March..... M. Costa

ST. JOHN'S. The musical programme for to-morrow is as follows: Matins. Venite..... Cathedral Psalter Psalm—Chant..... Smitz Psalm—Chant..... Wallace To Deum..... Hinbault Dykes Jubilate..... Cathedral Psalter Hymns..... 276, 281 and 431 Evening. Psalm—Chant..... Hayes Psalm—Chant..... Woodward Psalm—Chant..... Monk Magnificat..... Simpser Nunc Dimittis..... 220, 245 and 222 Veper—Psalm Perfect Peace..... Simpser Mr. Watkins will preside at the organ at both services.

CENTENAL METHODIST. Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Surprises"; evening subject, "The Meaning of Life." The choir will sing suitable music. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. The pastor will preach in the morning at 11. In the evening at 7 the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. G. H. Raley, missionary at Kitimat. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Strangers always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the morning service at 11 a. m. Rev. J. McJoy will conduct the evening service at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week at 8 p. m. Musical selections: Morning. Hymn..... 615 Lord's Prayer..... Psalm..... 207 Hymns..... 533 and 497 Anthem—Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace..... Tenney Hymn..... 447 Evening. Hymn..... Solo-Selection..... Mrs. Wm. Gregson.

CALVARY BAPTIST. W. C. King, acting pastor. Morning theme, "Back to Bethel." In the evening there will be a memorial service under the auspices of the Young People's Society for their late member, Mr. Cherrett, led on address by the president of the society, Pastor's theme, "Lessons From the Callam Disaster."

CONGREGATIONAL. Usual services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 8:15 p. m., after the evening service.

SPIRITUALISM. R. H. Kneeshaw will speak in the A. O. S. W. hall on Sunday evening at 7:30; subject, "Infinity." Good singing. All welcome.

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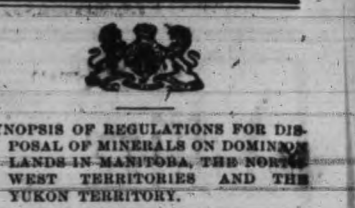
The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET. It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unguarded moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for each acre exceeding \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10c. per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over who have been in the Dominion for one or more years and who have been holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to the extent of the location. A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of being located, in the office of the mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording is \$1.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder's office, extending between high and low water mark, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of being located, in the office of the mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording is \$1.00.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining.—The N. W. 1/4, excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5. Renewable year by year. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet wide and 600 feet long, the latter being 100 feet wide and 600 feet long. Where steam power is used, claims of 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the waters of Manitoba and the N. W. 1/4, excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, not exceeding 1,000 acres, as prescribed by the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by his position on the 1st of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$80 per annum for each acre, or one-half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two seasons from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$80 per annum for each acre, or one-half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Each mining location in Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek, gulch, or river, being within 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are subject to two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of the office of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person claiming a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 200 feet in length and 100 feet in width, consisting of two 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party or parties claiming.

Entry-fee, \$10.—Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the mine for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

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Black Langshans. Cockerel—1 and 2, Quick Bros. Hen—1 and 2, Quick Bros.

Sherwoods. Hen—1, 2 and 3, R. M. Menzies. Cockerel—1, E. M. Menzies.

Brown Leghorns. Cockerel—1, Dr. G. L. Milne; 2, M. Blackstock.

White Leghorns. Cock—1 and 2, S. Y. Wootton. Cockerel—1 and 2, J. J. Dungan.

Buff Leghorns. Cock—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.; 2, Dr. G. L. Milne.

Cockerel—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.; 2, Arthur Stewart.

Black Minorcas. Hen—1 and 2, C. S. Hayes & Co. Pullet—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.

Rose Comb Minorcas. Cockerel—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.

Andalusians. Cock—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, O. N. Jepson. Cockerel—Mrs. Beddes.

Black Spanish. Cock—E. B. Paul, M. A. Hen—E. B. Paul, M. A.

Buff Orpingtons. Cock—2, Quick Bros.; 3, M. Blackstock. Pullet—1 and 2, Q. N. Jepson.

Colored Dorkings. Cock—1, A. M. Howell; 2, Leo Lang. Hen—1, Leo Lang; 2, A. M. Howell.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Cock—1, W. A. Jameson. Cockerel—1, W. Duncaif; 2, W. A. Jameson.

Light Brahmas. Cock—1 and 2, H. Hodgson. Cockerel—1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson.

Dark Brahmas. Cock—1, M. Brinkman. Hen—1, M. Brinkman.

Mammoth Pekin Ducks. Drake—1 and 2, Annie E. Webster. Duck—1 and 2, Annie E. Webster.

Pigeons. White Fantails—1 and 2, J. W. Maynard. Cinnamon Fantails—1, J. W. Maynard.

Checkered Owls—1, J. W. Maynard. Silver Owls—1, G. L. Milne.

Tumblers—1 and 2, G. L. Milne. Dragons—1 and 2, J. W. Maynard.

Carriers—1, J. W. Maynard; 2, Wm. Richards. Homers (blue)—1 and 2, G. L. Milne.

Black Checkered—1, G. L. Milne; 2, J. W. Maynard. (Checkered)—1, J. W. Maynard; 2, Wm. Richards.

Common Rabbits. Buck—1 and 2, A. M. Howells. Doe—1, A. M. Howells; 2, Miss Reade.

Belgian Hares. Buck—1, J. Roskamp; 2, A. M. Howells. Doe—1, A. M. Howells; 2, J. Roskamp.

Weather Bulletin. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 16—5 a. m.—A storm area of much energy developed yesterday evening on the Vancouver Island coast.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, stronger on Straits, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 44; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .29; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .08; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 29; minimum, 12; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 8 miles N. E.; snow, .06; weather, snow.

The coal-handling machinery at a Boston wharf recently lowered the world's record by raising coal from a steamer 90 feet to storage pockets at the rate of 320 tons an hour.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Wm. Lovelace was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire on Friday night.

Georgina Hewitson, the young girl held for attempting to poison her mother, has confessed that her friend, Bertha Robertson, did not in any way counsel her to the deed.

The remainder of the larks brought from England will be liberated in a day or two.

Donald Matheson, a logger, suddenly dropped dead from heart disease in the Europe hotel at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening.

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W. JONES. Dominion Government Auctioneer. Is instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the Late John Black, Esq.

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THE CALGARY FIRE. How the Insurance on Normandie Theatre is Distributed. (Associated Press.)

HOLIDAY ILLS ARE QUICKLY CURED. If You Give Your Stomach a Rest by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets...

ARBITRATION. American Group Contaminated by Communist Committee of Imperial Congress. (Associated Press.)

FOUR MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND. (Continued from page 1.)

To Mr. McPhillips—When he saw the storm signals at Port Townsend he had not been in the engine room...

The half-masting of the flag would necessarily mean disaster indicated death. It was difficult to indicate distress with the United States flag...

Nothing was said in witness's hearing by officers or passengers about efforts being made to save passengers of the lifeboats struggling in the water...

London, Jan. 15.—The bye-election in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Henry Bullard resulted in the free traders gaining the seat.

Windsor Grocery Co., Government St., opposite P. O. THE ONLY GROCE NOT IN A COMBINE.

MOUNT SICKER'S PROGRESS. Camp Now Has Three Shippers—Smelter Running Full Blast.

TOSA MARU OVERDUE. Ship Expected From Orient on Tuesday, Has Not Yet Arrived.

IT IS HIGHLY INJURIOUS. To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and torpid liver is Dr. Hamilton's Pills...

WILL TRY TO SWIM CHANNEL. W. J. Glover, of Baltimore, intends to attempt feat next May.

Important Time in Every Girl's Life. Is Between Fifteen and Eighteen Years of Age—How to Avoid the Dangers That Arise During this Period.

London, Jan. 15.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was president of a meeting of the tariff commission...

Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer, Cham Cocktails, K. P. C. Wine. Try them.

ESSAYS INVITED. British Columbia Branch of Navy League offers Prizes.

DEED. SEARS—On the 8th inst., at sea, Harry A. Sears, aged 25 years, a native of Sackville, N. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A specialty salesman who has had a few years' experience...

MARRIAGE DIRECTORY—Free to all. Pay when married. New plan; send to money. For particulars address H. A. Horton, Dept. 349, Tokelona, Mich.

North Ward Election. To the 500 electors who voted for me on Thursday I desire to express my sincere thanks.

5th Regiment Band Drill Hall Concert BASKET BALL Victoria West vs. Fernwood. TO-NIGHT.

The Peoples' Opportunity. Lost opportunities make many sad hearts. The Western Medicine Company, Limited.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE. Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickly...

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FOR SALE CITY LOTS \$100 EACH. On monthly installments, \$10.00 each (interest 4 per cent only).

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 1904.

The Garibaldi of the Bands

General Ivan Tzontcheff, who comes to London in a day or two, is in many respects a remarkable man.

I speak the thing I know, for I have ridden with him to lonely frontier posts when he was supposed to be outside the pale of the protection of the Bulgarian government.

When I rode with him he wore the plain dress of a "comitaj" fighting man, and was supposed to be a sort of outlaw, because he had joined the bands.

Loved by Soldier and People.

The Bulgarian soldiers love him, for they see that in an action the place to look for Tzontcheff is in the spot where the danger is greatest.

With the Bulgarian populace Tzontcheff is a joint idol with Boris Saroff, the great insurgent chief.

It was not long before the fame of Ivan Tzontcheff as an insurgent spread through the land.

An Unpaid Army.

Neither General Tzontcheff nor any of the officers nor men ever took a shilling for fighting.

Tzontcheff's genius shines so brilliantly. He knows how to lay aside all the training of a long and successful military career.



JOHN P. ELFORD, Elected Alderman Centre Ward.



VIEW OF ENDERBY, B. C.



ROBT. MOWAT, Elected School Trustee.

tending to strike at another is profound. All his movements are sudden, swift, and unexpected.

To see Tzontcheff holding an impatient contingent in check on the brow of a mountain.

Neither General Tzontcheff nor any of the officers nor men ever took a shilling for fighting.

ing downwards to meet the Turk. He is swift of foot as a red and active as a wild goat.

FRANCE'S WINE HARVEST.

The reports from the French provinces concerning the vintage continue to be very discouraging.

DEADLY EFFECT OF RADIIUM.

Radium has formidable powers of destruction, and can by its mere presence annihilate animal life or plant life.

SOMETHING FOR GOLFERS.

The latest "notion" in golf-balls in America would appear to be the pneumatic ball, that is to say, a gutta-percha case stuffed with compressed air.



J. L. BECKWITH, Elected Alderman North Ward.

Winter Among the Hydats

(By C. Smith, Victoria.)

From about 1850 to 1862, the Indians from various portions of the northwest coast visited Victoria every year.

Among those who came to the city were the Hydats, a small tribe of Indians who were from the north coast.

The immigration into the colony during the year 1862 was considerable, and among the new arrivals from England was a smart good-looking young man.

THOUSANDS FOR PERFUMES. What the Empress of Russia Spends Every Year.

The Empress of Russia, it is stated, spends £2,000 a year on perfumes, soaps and toilet waters.

smoke from his gun, had scarcely blown away when his canoe was manued, and he, dressed in all the fine clothes he could secure up, came on board our vessel.

Knowing that it would be useless to make any opposition to the chief, I took off my own clothes and gave them to him.

While we were away south a trading vessel visited Skidegate, and Richard Roe managed to escape on her.

PANAMA RELIEF. At a time when the eyes of Europe are concentrated upon the much talked of isthmus of Panama.

The old Panama Company purchased these poles in the first instance for an estimated cost of about four millions sterling.



MAYOR-ELECT H. G. BARNARD.

The Widow's Son

Duke's son, Cook's son, son of a hundred Kings,
Fifty thousand horse and foot going to
Table Bay.

Each of 'em doing his country's work (and
who's to look after the things?)
Duke's son for your credit's sake, and
Cook's son for your credit's sake.

—Kipling.

Spruce Cove. There are dozens of
similar bays, inlets and indentations in
the coast of Nova Scotia. From its en-
trance one can obtain a view of the At-
lantic ocean, an uninterrupted stretch
of sea and sky. To winter the district
is usually enveloped in fog and coldness,
and during the spring months grey mist
covers the land, and only the sound of
waves breaking on the shore tells of the
nearness of the restless ocean. Yet the
place suggests peace and comfort to any
one who loves to be within sight, sound
and smell of the sea, and many tired
travelers by the daily coach, as it jolts
through the settlement, will find them-
selves listening with interest to the
driver's tribute to the beauty of Spruce
Cove in summer time. And the place
deserves all that is said of it by the
tourist and fisherman. The entrance to
the cove is a mere break in the coast
line, through which the sea pours and
forms a safe and snug anchorage for
half a dozen small schooners. Into the
head of the cove a little river empties
itself, and in the spring its noisy torrent,
swollen by melting snow and ice, carries
the spruce trees, stripped and shorn of
their glory of limb and foliage, to a
lumber mill situated about a quarter of
a mile from the wharf, which juts out
into the bay on a rocky shore. The
settlement is composed of some twenty
houses, and these fringe the winding
coach road. Across a bridge, which
spans the river above the mill, the scene
is one of exceeding beauty, even in mid-
winter. Here the country is dotted with
substantial farm dwellings and barns,
and on the crest of a hill is situated a
church, which the coach driver always
points to with pride as "the prettiest
meeting-house on the road."

Spruce Cove in summer is, indeed, a
place of painters and poets to rave
about. Above the mill, in many a deep
pool, the sea trout wait for the fisher-
men who tempt them with the fringed-
cover fly. Between the spruce fringed
shores of the cove and the mill is a
short stretch of sand and big boulders,
in the shadow of which one can enjoy
the warmth of a Nova Scotian summer,
and listen to the murmur of the sea.

Historians and writers on Spruce
Cove do not usually expect the romantic
story. Yet, as my mind travels back to
the summer of 1888, I often see the
faces of Eric Sharpe and Jocelyn Treas-
sider. Jocelyn was the daughter of the
minister, whose parents comprised the
Cove, twenty miles of the coast line, and
the back settlements. Why such a re-
fined and highly educated gentleman as
Mr. Treasider was not moved by his
kindship to a more noble parish seemed
a mystery to the tourists and strangers,
but we who knew and loved our pastor,
were selfishly content that he should be
neglected and forgotten. That Jocelyn
Treasider was pretty, all the travelers
along the coast admitted. Very few
realized, as I did, that one glance of her
brown eyes was sufficient to make an im-
pressionable man her slave. I can see
her now, as she appeared to me on the
July morning when she met Eric Sharpe
at the foot of the bridge.

Eric Sharpe was a lieutenant on a
small corvette, then at Halifax, and
forming part of the North American
squadron. To look at such a type of the
young English naval officer, was re-
freshing to a certain degree like myself.
He was a picture of health and strength,
clean shaven, sun-browned, blue eyes and
fair hair. Upon the arrival of the coach,
the previous day, we had drifted into
conversation. Chance acquaintanceships
soon ripen, and before retiring to rest at
the hotel, we had unearthed some mutual
friends, serving on other ships, and had
agreed to try the troubles above the
mill on the following morning. When he
stated that his visit to Spruce Cove
was merely for a bit of a holiday and
some fishing, I believed him. Yet I
might in earlier days have been less
easily hoodwinked.

Once a year Miss Treasider visited
some friends in a distant city for a
few weeks. They were people of social
prominence, and sometimes passed the
summer at Spruce Cove. It was during
her visit to them, just previous to
Sharpe's arrival at the Cove, that he
and Jocelyn had met. Even as he was
going to gaze upon her, she was, and
when, on the summer morning in ques-
tion, I saw her coming down the road
towards us, I felt that these two were
made to mate. Jocelyn's brown eyes
expressed pleasant confusion as she
laughingly wished me good morning; and
then turning to Eric she placed her hand
in his, and said: "This is, indeed, a
great day for Spruce Cove; come and see
my father." There was no need for
words between them. As we walked to
the parsonage I found myself wondering
upon the strange chance or circumstance
by which these different specimens of
physical perfection had met. Of the
meeting between Mr. Treasider and
Lieutenant Sharpe, I have very little
recollection. Perhaps the pastor was in-
fluenced by a feeling that between his
daughter and this comparative stranger
there already existed a love beyond the
power of others to curb or kill.

Eric remained at the Cove for a week.
Later in the summer, he and Jocelyn
were married. Then he left us to re-
join his ship. Jocelyn waved her pretty
hand to him so long as the coach was in
sight, and then, with a look of unutter-
able sorrow in her soft brown eyes, she
kissed her father and said: "I fear we
will never see him again." A few days
later a letter from Eric to his wife an-
nounced the sudden recall of his ship to
England. With a letter to Mr. Treas-
sider concerning some arrangements
made for the support of his daughter,
there also arrived a life insurance policy
for \$20,000 in her favor, and an in-
imation that Lieutenant Sharpe's bank-
ers in London had been instructed to
keep the policy in force.

The night had fallen on Spruce Cove
and fallen darkly upon all of us.

Ten years passed away since Jocelyn
waved her ruddy lover with the re-

mark: "This is indeed a great day for
Spruce Cove." Since then another Eric
has arrived at the parsonage to lessen
the grief of his mother for one who will
never again gaze into her eyes with
looks of rapture and strong affection.

The settlement still talks of pretty Mrs.
Treasider's husband, who fell with Gen-
eral Colley at Majuba Hill. The new
Eric was now nine years old, and as I
entered with him in the river above the
mill, the sight of his fair hair and sun-
browned face faced to gladden my heart.
He was a stalwart and handsome that
young girl, much his seniors, were wont
to cast tender looks at him. But the
brightest pair of eyes in the Cove met
with no answering look from Eric. Ex-
cept for his fondness for me as a com-
rade on his fishing excursions, all his
love and affection was lavished upon his
mother and grandfather. Of his dead
father, he never tired of talking. Often
and often he would throw aside his fish-
ing rod, and question me about the navy
of Great Britain. He would ask me to
tell him of his father, of distant South
Africa and the Boers, and then frighten
me with the announcement of his deter-
mination to join the navy. Sometimes,
after a longer talk than usual, he would
gaze very earnestly seaward and express
a wish to sail to the country where his
father had been killed. He had gath-
ered from me the story of the successive
defeats suffered by the British in 1881
at the hands of the Boers. That he
treasured them in his boyish heart was
painfully apparent to me. "Do you
think," said Eric, as we trudged home-
ward with our day's catch of trout care-
fully packed in fresh, damp moss, "Mr.
Gladstone's mistake will ever be wiped
out?" The lad's earnest face wore such
an expression of grim determination to
assist in rectifying the error, should the
occasion ever present itself, that I felt
compelled to answer him seriously. I
said: "Eric, your father was one of the
many brave Englishmen whose deaths
will not be forgotten when the times
come." The summer passed all too
swiftly at Spruce Cove, as elsewhere,
and Eric grew more strong, shapely and
handsome year by year. When came an-
other time of gloom and sadness for that
tender heart at the parsonage. One
evening Mr. Treasider, with whom I
was enjoying a pipe, said: "Eric is going
to England. He wants to be a sailor.
His father's people have arranged mat-
ters, and he leaves us next month." I
heard the mother's sigh as she gazed
with unutterable joy at the living mes-
sage of her dead loved husband, and I saw
in her eyes the memory of a never-to-be-
forgotten past, that "great day for
Spruce Cove," when the gallant sailor,
buried in distant South Africa, arrived
to gladden her young life with a brief
dream of perfect love and happiness.

Thus the second Eric left us, and once
again the night fell on Spruce Cove, and
fell darkly upon all of us.

The Boer position was known to be a
strong one, but it had been shelled so
persistently by the artillery attached to
Lord Methuen's force that the Boer fire
slackened and died away. Not an enemy
was to be seen on the line of the hills,
and when the bugles sounded the order
for an advance, the sailors and marines
to whom was assigned the attack upon
the centre of the position, responded as
they always do when called upon. But
the Boers have an instinctive capacity
for inflicting the tactical value of a position
and the ominous silence on their part
was but a prelude to a rude and sudden
awakening. They had not fallen back
from their line of defence, they were
simply waiting.

Whilst the naval contingent were still
two or three hundred yards from the con-
coiled enemy, puff after puff of white
smoke, spired with red tongues of fire,
increased to a murderous blaze of fire,
before which the British sailors wavered
and were compelled to seek cover. Near-
ly all of their officers had fallen victims
to the deadly marksmanship of the Boer
riflemen. Then the shrill bugles rang
out again, sounding the charge, and the
blue-jackets, emerging from such shelter
as they had found from the shower of
bullets, heard a clear voice shout:
"This way, lads, remember Majuba."
The encouragement and command came
from a mere youth, only a midshipman.
But the very sight of his bright, hand-
some, boyish face strengthened the stout-
est heart among those who now followed
him. With a cheer and with a wild de-
sire to revenge themselves for the dead
and wounded comrades left behind them,
sailors, marines and soldiers swarmed
up the hill. Always in the van, bare-
headed, his blue eyes filled with the
light of battle, he drove lad at last found
himself looking down into the trenches
from which the Boers had retreated.
But their retreat was by no means a
rout. The guns had already been taken
away at a smart trot, and many a Boer
rifleman turned in his saddle to take a
last shot at the hated foe-boatle. The
figure of the midshipman, showing up
in bold relief against the blue African
sky, made an excellent mark for one of
Oom Paul's burghers, who muttered his
satisfaction as Eric threw up his hands
and tumbled headlong into the trench
with a Marseilles bullet in his brain.

It is winter time in Spruce Cove, Nova
Scotia. A grey mist covers land and
sea, and the only sound disturbing the
stillness of the dying day is the roar of
the Atlantic and the noise of the little
river as it breaks its way through the
mingling with the deep water of the
Cove. The stage coach driver when
passing "the meeting-house" looks beyond
it at the windows of the parsonage, and
remarks to his only passenger, a commer-
cial traveller, "There's a poor little
woman in that house having a tough time
of it this Christmas." And the sym-
pathetic traveller listens to the driver's
story, and at its close, remarks with
reverence, "the only son of his mother,
and she a widow."

Inside the parsonage, an old man is
sitting in silence before a wood fire, his
mind filled with memories of the fair-
haired boy and of the earlier Eric, for
both of whom the bells of a true and
tender heart are being rung.

The words of the good man in the pul-
pit of the little church at Spruce Cove
on the Sunday night after we heard of
the death of our Eric at Gras Pan, have
not been recorded in print among the

ria. Yet the scene and the occasion are
likely to live in the memories of those
present until the close of life. Let me
try to recall the substance of the white-
haired clergyman's broken utterances on
the war. He outlined for the fishermen
and farmers present a picture of peace,
Broad farm lands, great woods, ranges
of hills, and sun-kissed rivers, and he
added, as a rich coloring to the peace-
ful scene, the contented happiness of
those who toil in the fields, reaping the
produce of their industry in due season.
Then he brought before our vision the
same scene ravaged and spoilt, trodden
down under the hoofs of advancing cav-
alry, crushed beneath the great wheels
of men who have all died for ideas, all
turned into heroes by the voice which
makes even vulgar men heroic, the voice
of the last trumpet.

And as the good man progressed with
his sermon, he spoke of the majesty and
glory of Great Britain, and how her
high position among the nations of the
earth was due to the noble deeds of her
faithful sons of arms, art, industry and
science. Then he referred to the duty
of the British Empire in regard to
South Africa, and spoke of the gallant
men who were fighting for their Queen
and country in that distant land. But
when, as all expected, he dwelt upon the
death of one known to those present as
"the only son of his mother," the bowed
form immediately beneath the pulpit
shook with sobs, the women of the con-
gregation cried audibly, and the men
gazed with moist eyes at the windows of
the little church.

The night had fallen on Spruce Cove
once again, and fallen darkly upon all
of us.

"What of the chamber dark where she was
lying,
From whom all life is done?
Within her heart she rocks a dead child,
Crying,
My son, my little son."
—John Knight, in Montreal Gazette.

THE MAN WHO FILLED BIS-
MARCK'S PIPE.

Pinnow, the whilom faithful servant
and personal valet of the late Prince
Bismarck, expired last week, and his re-
mains were yesterday laid in the ceme-
tery. Prince Herbert Bismarck and the
Kaiser sent messages of condolence to
his widow.

The little knot of mourners that stood
with the family round the grave deserve
some notice. There were some subor-
dinate officials of the foreign office who
in days gone by often saw the de-
ceased's face, and detectives who in re-
cent years paid regular visits to Fried-
richshagen to inspect the Chancellor from
his secret lair. Since Prince Bismarck's
death Pinnow has been porter of the
royal chateau of Bellevue, in the Berlin
Tiergarten, a position specially given
him by the Kaiser. The "Warriors"
Union of former Artillerymen of the
Imperial army ("Ich hatt, einen Kamer-
aden" at the grave.

Pinnow was a historic personage; he
served his master faithfully for twenty
years. We must lay stress on the word
faithfully, for despite his position of con-
fidential servant, no word ever escaped
from his mouth in reply to the questions
of inquisitors, journalistic or political.
It was he who invariably filled his mas-
ter's pipe for him, that helped to free
him, in the puffs of smoke that eman-
ated from it, of all his cares. When a
few days before the Chancellor's death,
Bismarck ceased to smoke, Pinnow ex-
claimed, "The end is at hand." Two
days afterwards the Prince again asked
for his pipe, and Pinnow called out,
"What? The Prince wants to smoke
again! Well, the devil shall fill his pipe
for him!" The family related the little
scene to the patient, who was much
amused and laughed. "Yes," he said,
"Pinnow knows me." The next day
Prince Bismarck was no more.

When the Kaiser and the Princess of
the Empire paid Prince Bismarck a visit
in later years, they invariably had a
word for Pinnow before they re-crossed
the threshold and said farewell; it was
generally in the sense of "You will
continue to take good care of the Prince,
won't you?" One day the deceased trod
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 I wish I were a boy again,
 That age were but a dream,
 That things would change from what they are
 To what they used to seem;
 That I were but a little boy,
 And from my mother's knee
 Could find that dear old Fairyland
 Just as it used to be.

If wishes only were a horse,
 How fast away I'd ride
 Across the plains of yesterday,
 Bold comrades by my side;
 Once more I'd rescue captive maids;
 Ah, doughty deeds you'd see,
 If I were but a hero bold,
 Just as I used to be.

With Beantalk Jack I'd sally forth
 To giants kill galore;
 In seven-leagued boots I'd stride away
 To that enchanted shore
 Where ogres dwell, in castles huge,
 And mermaids swarm the sea;
 Oh, I'd love to find them all
 Just as they used to be.

My little boy says I'm all wrong—
 That nothing's changed at all—
 That he can show me ogres fierce,
 And giants more than tall;
 Then clasping his dear hand in mine,
 He leads me forth to see—
 Years drop as leaves: I'm young again,
 Just as I used to be.

—New York News.

The poet burns the midnight oil
 And lonely vigils keeps;
 While products of his wakeful toil
 Put other folks to sleep.

—Spare Moments.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger tells a story of a Washington hostess who invited an attaché of one of the foreign legations to dine with her. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day, a note, written by the foreigner's valet, was received, which read: "Mr. Black regrets very much that he will not be able to be present at Mrs. Swift's dinner to-night, as he is dead."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

"My friend," said the parson, "you should be content with what you have."
 "I am," replied the grumbler, "it's what I haven't got that worries me." —Chicago News.

The shades of night were falling fast,
 As through a Jersey village passed
 Old Santa Claus, who—was it nice—
 Filled stockings with—oh, mean device—
 Excelsior.

—Brooklyn Life.

SURGERY UP-TO-DATE.
 The successful grafting of somebody else's ear on the head of an American millionaire has already been fruitful in developments for the scientific world.

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The advantage of beginning a career at an early age is shown by the precocity of Edward Penfield, the designer and illustrator—that is, if Mr. Penfield is to be believed. It is told of him that he was once showing a piece of his early work to a friend, who, knowing that Mr. Penfield is yet under forty, asked, in astonishment, at what age he began to study art. With seeming reluctance, Mr. Penfield gave the following explanation: "When a baby, I was left in a basket at the door of the Art Students' League. They took me in and gave me a bottle of Chinese-white and water. I cried for more, and so they set me to work."

No matter who differs, the loveliest name a sweet maiden can bear is the cognomen of Amy's name, for it stands for docility.

Sweet Amy forever—dear Amy Ability!

Marriage is the bachelor's last act of recklessness, and the bachelor girl's last folly.

HOW TO GET A HUMP ON.
 "Why are you twisted so?" I asked the hunchback as he hurried.
 His face within his hands and sobbed,
 Like one humped and harried.
 "You seem to be as crooked as
 The stick the shepherds carried."
 "O, I was weak—'twas long ago—
 Perhaps I should have tarried,
 But this is why," he answered, "I
 Was bent on getting married!"

—San Francisco Bulletin.

All people read romances and some live them.
 With man, marriage is the last of many chapters.
 With women, it is the preface.

Nevertheless, with both, nowadays, the Bible advice holds good: "Of the making of many books there is no end."

"Maids are lovely Fancies."
 The gushing poet sings;
 But a better name for some is Facts,
 For facts are stubborn things.

A fit punishment for a coquette would be a hand-me-down husband with about six second-hand children. If by profession he be a marble cutter so much the better. He may stand some remote chance of making an impression on her.

The parson tied the pretty Polly Pruitt hand and foot
 To a wooden pious, plumped piper, pied, named
 Peter Puff;
 But Peter Puff, the drowsy, dumpled piper
 Did not suit.
 So pretty Polly said, "Divorce yourself
 Without delay."
 He not his wife pleased,
 For pretty Mrs. Polly Pruitt Puff would not
 Stay Puff!

Scenes From Canadian History.



We this week resume, for the benefit of our young readers, the series of Canadian historical puzzles, which were discontinued during the Christmas holidays.

No. 12.
 A sad change has come over the little settlement on the river St. Lawrence.

Phil and the Dustman

It was a very wet day, and Phil had to stop indoors. He did not like it a bit, being very fond of fresh air, so he spent most of the time with his nose flattened against the window, waiting for the weather to clear up.

Everybody seemed to be stopping at home; nobody passed by in the street, and he was feeling very angry with everything and everybody.

I hope you are never like that, because it is a waste of temper to be angry with people and things who have never done you any harm.

Now, Phil made a very great mistake when he made faces at the Dustman, because he was really not a Dustman at all, but a Fairy who was out of work. Fairies have to work the same as ordinary people, and when there is not enough for all the fairies to do they have to come to do men's work.

So this Fairy was a Dustman. Of course, he might have been a lawyer, or even a member of Parliament, if he had been a better Fairy than that because he had a temper, and was always losing it, and had to advertise in the Fairy papers to get it again, therefore they only allowed him to be a Dustman.

Phil did not know that he had seen him making faces; he thought himself quite safely hidden behind the curtain, but, of course, being a Fairy, the Dustman could see everything.

So the next day, when Phil came to the window, glass and all, and grabbed him by the collar, and then he found himself landed right in the middle of the dust-pan, among old tin, ashes, rags, broken bottles, corks, papers, calabashes, crusts, fish heads, meat bones, and all sorts of odds and ends and bits of things that nobody wants and nobody cares about. Then the lid of the cart was shut down with a bang, and there he was!

He was terribly frightened, but his surprise overcame his fright when an oily voice close by him said: "Excuse me, sir, but I think we have met before."

His eyes were getting used to the darkness now, and he saw that the voice came from an empty sardine can which came from an empty sardine tin reposing on a heap of ashes and eggshells by his side.

"At breakfast yesterday morning, was it not?" the tin went on. "I think you finished my sardines, did you not?" Phil did not quite like the tone in which the sardine tin said this, but he answered that he thought it was very likely.

"Very likely!" repeated the tin angrily, "why, you didn't leave a single one! If you had only left one I should perhaps have had another day of useful life. And now, owing to your greediness, I am reduced to this!"

Then Phil heard voices all around him crying out in different tones: "Shame!" "That's the villain!" "We know him!" and he was set on by a mob of things, of all sorts and sizes, which crowded around him and began to huddle him about.

All of a sudden a loud voice cried: "Silence!" and everything immediately fell down into heaps of rubbish again.

"Bring the prisoner into court!" cried the voice, and Phil heard a tramp of feet marching in step, and five tin soldiers in guards' uniform, with fixed bayonets, appeared. Then Phil discovered to his horror that one of two things had happened.

Either all the things had grown enormously or he had shrunk until he was only about two inches high.

For he saw that he was exactly the

same height as the tin soldiers. But he had no time to think about that, or anything else, for he was hurried along by his escort until two folding doors opened in front of him, and he was pushed into a little box with iron spikes in front of it, which he could just see over.

It was a court, with a judge, jury, lawyers, policemen, counsel for the prosecution, counsel for the defence, reporters of the society papers, and everything all complete.

Then trousers blew, and the Judge who was very solemn, because he was an owl, said in a squeaky voice: "Call the witnesses." There was a flourish of trumpets, and the prisoner immediately appeared and said:

"May it please your worship, I accuse the prisoner of greediness, because he didn't leave any."

The next witness was his sister's doll, who carried her head under her arm. She, or rather, her head, said: "May it please your worship, I accuse the prisoner of cruelty, because he pretended to be Henry the Eighth, and cut off my head with the kitchen chopper."

The next witness was one of the escort, who said: "May it please your worship, I accuse the prisoner of carelessness, because he trod on us."

The next witness was one of Phil's old coats, who said: "May it please your worship, I accuse the prisoner of untidiness, because he never folded me up or brushed me."

The next witness was a piece of soap, who said: "May it please your worship, I accuse the prisoner of dirtiness, because he never used me if he could help it."

They all the witnesses got up together and said: "May it please your worship, we accuse the prisoner of being a very greedy-cruel-careless-untidy-dirty little boy, and we recommend that he be made to do it."

Then the Judge, who was so solemn because he was an owl, put on his spectacles and said to Phil:

"Prisoner at the Bar.—You are accused of being a very naughty boy, and you also made faces at the Dustman. It is, therefore, the sentence of this court that you be made to do it. But, as it is now too late, and they are just coming to wake you up, the sentence will come into effect in your next dream, so come along, Master Phil!—You are quite ready, and I declare you have been asleep all the afternoon."

And Phil was very glad to find that he really had been asleep, and that it wasn't the Judge, but Nurse, calling him to bed.

HIS ONLY COMMENT.
 "One Kife Too Many," exclaimed Mrs. Woderly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose this is an account of the doings of some big man."

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.

John Kinsman, Re-elected Alderman North Ward.

one enormous estate he would have to tramp over a hundred and nine miles to make a tour of it, a feat which might well occupy a good pedestrian a couple of days.

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His Grace of Norfolk is content with a little less than 50,000 acres of land scattered over eight counties, from which he draws an income of £75,000; but most of Sheriff's calls his master and adds not much less than £200,000 a year more to his exchequer. The Duke of Hamilton owns more than ten out of every fourteen acres in Hutes and the Duke of Atholl has a nice estate almost as large as Haddington and Clackmannan put together.

Our leading politicians have also been liberally treated in the distribution of acres. The Duke of Devonshire has lands in eleven English and three Irish counties, and from his 136,000 acres draws very nearly as many pounds a year. Lord Lansdowne is lord of 143,000 acres, nearly twice as many as are in all the county of London; and the premier, who is not considered to be a great landlord, has a private estate larger than two of the Scottish counties and covering roughly a hundred and thirty-two square miles.

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PEERS WHO OWN COUNTIES

Some Surprising Facts About Well-Known Men.

When one considers how relatively small this island of ours is and how many tens of thousands of landowners claim a share of it, it seems incredible that one of them can walk straight ahead for a hundred miles without once setting foot on any soil but his own; and yet this is the enviable boast of Lord Breckinridge. As a matter of fact, if His Lordship's acres were suitably disposed he would be able to ride all the way on his own land from Brighton to John o' Groat's, and claim every square



ALEX STEWART, Re-elected Alderman Centre Ward.

yard for a half a mile to right and left of him.

And yet the marquis's 400,000 acres are but a small holding compared with the far-reaching lands of His Grace of Sutherland, who in his title-county alone owns estates more than six and a half times the size of Middlesex, to say nothing of his other acres, which would almost make two counties as large as Rutland. If all the dukes' titles could be brought together under one fence and Durobin Castle were placed in the exact middle of the square, His Grace could not possibly put his foot on any other man's land without travelling forty-six miles. The duke's estates are nearly three times as large as the combined dukedoms of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

The Duke of Buccleuch is lord of so many acres that he could give away

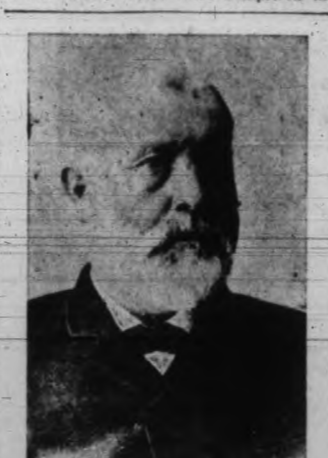


H. M. GRAHAME, Re-elected Alderman North Ward.

half a dozen sites, each as large as the entire county of London, and still count his remaining acres in five figures. Out of his 490,000 acres he might equally well parcel off nine new counties of the size of Kinross and preserve a remnant of sand ten miles long and six and a half miles wide. From his land His Grace draws the regal revenue of nearly £250,000 a year.

The Duke of Fife is credited with just a shade under 250,000 acres, although the number has been considerably reduced in recent years. Still, there are a good dozen counties in Scotland, each smaller than the duke's private holding, from which he draws a revenue of over £70,000 a year.

The Duke of Richmond has even more acres than His Grace of Fife, for they number no fewer than 286,500, or rather more than the entire county of Stirling. If the duke's acres were comprised in



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NO HATS FOR POPE'S SISTERS.

The Pope a few days ago sent his confidential secretary to the Mother Superior of the Cloister of the Sacred Heart, and commended her to assemble all the sisters in the great hall at once. Two hundred sisters responded, whereupon the Pope's representative mounted the platform and addressed them as follows: "Mother Superior and Sisters: The Holy Father has been much displeased to learn that some good-natured but ill-advised members of this order have pre-



F. W. VINCENT, Re-elected Alderman South Ward.

sented his sisters with a fashionable sort of headgear.

"These presents have been returned, and the Pope commands that they be sold and the proceeds devoted to charity.

"At the same time His Holiness wants to impress upon the order, and upon others inclined to be friendly to himself and relatives, that his sisters have never worn hats in their long lives and that they are too old to begin now.

"Further, I am instructed to say that the fact that the Holy Father was elected Supreme Pontiff by the grace of God, has in no wise altered the social status of his sisters and relatives, who are plain people and propose to remain so. If the Pope's sisters would suddenly appear with such new-fangled headgear as presented to them by members of the order, the Romans might think they attempted to play the grand dame in their declining years. The Pope assures you that nothing is further from his sisters' minds. They have no social aspirations whatever."

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